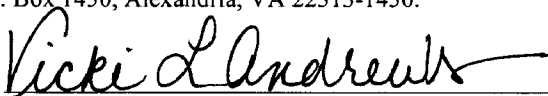


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of: Applicant: Michel Cormier <i>et al.</i> Serial No.: 10/674,626 Filed: September 29, 2003 Title: Drug Delivery And Method Having Coated Microprotrusions Incorporating Vasoconstrictors	Group Art Unit: 1615 Examiner: Ghali, Isis A.D. WSGR Reference No.: 33392-712.201 Confirmation No.: 4707 <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached Amendment and Response to Office Action and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on September 11, 2007 by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Vicki L. Andrews</p>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed May 11, 2007 (**Non-Final Action**). The one-month extended deadline to respond is September 11, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Applicants believe that the fees submitted herewith are sufficient. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 33392-712.201.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 13 of this paper.